

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

2 displaying an edited time based stream of information

3 of a source media; and

4 transferring said edited time based stream to a sequential

5 storage device using an icon, wherein said icon represents a

6 function to be performed on said sequential storage device.

1 2. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2 editing between said source media and a destination media

3 using a three point edit.

1 3. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said

2 edited time based stream comprises:

3 transferring said edited time based stream to a

4 portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;

5 said icon performing a function on said sequential device

6 by default.

1 4. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said

2 edited time based stream comprises:

3 transferring said edited time based stream to said icon,
4 said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

1 5. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said
2 edited time based stream comprises:

3 clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said icon
4 performing said function on said sequential device.

1 6. A method as in claim 1, wherein said function is one of an
2 insert edit, an assembly edit and a preview edit.

1 7. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2 black and coding a tape contained in said sequential
3 device.

1 8. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2 using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of said
3 sequential storage device.

1 9. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2 using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to position
3 a playhead of said sequential storage device.

1 10. An apparatus comprising:

2 a display device to display an edited time based
3 stream of information of a source media;
4 at least one icon displayed on said display device,
5 wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on
6 a sequential storage device; and
7 means for transferring said edited time based stream to
8 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 11. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for performing a three point editing between said
3 source media and a destination media.

1 12. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for insert editing said edited time based stream to
3 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 13. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for assembly editing said edited time based stream to
3 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 14. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for preview editing said edited time based stream
3 using said icon.

1 15. An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said sequential
2 device further comprising:

3 a tape having a black and code format.

1 16. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for positioning a playhead of said sequential storage
3 device.

1 17. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said three point
2 editing means is a cursor control device.

1 18. An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said transferring
2 means is a cursor control device.

1 19. An apparatus as in claim 12, wherein said insert editing
2 means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

1 20. An apparatus as in claim 13, wherein said assembly editing
2 means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

1 21. An apparatus as in claim 14, wherein said preview
2 editing means is a processor executing a sequence of
3 instructions.

1 22. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning
2 means is a timecode indicator.

1 23. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning
2 means is one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon.

1 24. A system comprising:
2 a computing device;
3 a display device to display an edited time based
4 stream of information of a source media;
5 at least one icon displayed on said display device,
6 wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on
7 a sequential storage device; and
8 said computing device including a first circuitry
9 configured to transfer said edited time based stream to
10 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 25. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:
2 a second circuitry configured to perform a three point
3 editing between said source media and a destination media.

1 26. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:
2 a third circuitry configured to insert edit said
3 edited time based stream to said sequential storage device
4 using said icon.

1 27. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

2 a fourth circuitry configured to assembly edit said
3 edited time based stream to said sequential storage device
4 using said icon.

1 28. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:
2 a fifth circuitry configured to preview edit said
3 edited time based stream using said icon.

1 29. A system as in claim 24, wherein said sequential
2 device further comprising:
3 a tape having a black and code format.

1 30. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:
2 a sixth circuitry configured to position a playhead of
3 said sequential storage device.

1 31. A machine readable medium having stored thereon data
2 representing sequences of instructions, which when executed
3 by a computer system, cause said computer system to perform
4 a method comprising:
5 displaying an edited time based stream of information
6 of a source media; and
7 transferring said edited time based stream to a
8 sequential storage device using an icon, wherein said icon
9 represents a function to be performed on said sequential
10 storage device.

1 32. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further
2 comprising:

3 editing between said source media and a destination
4 media using a three point edit.

1 33. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein
2 transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

3 transferring said edited time based stream to a
4 portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;
5 said icon performing a function on said sequential
6 device by default.

1 34. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein
2 transferring said edited time based stream comprises:
3 transferring said edited time based stream to said
4 icon, said icon performing said function on said sequential
5 device.

1 35. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein
2 transferring said edited time based stream comprises:
3 clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said
4 icon performing said function on said sequential device.

1 36. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein said
2 function is one of an insert edit, an assembly edit and a
3 preview edit.

1 37. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further
2 comprising:

3 black and coding a tape contained in said sequential
4 device.

1 38. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further
2 comprising:

3 using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of
4 said sequential storage device:

1 39. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further
2 comprising:

3 using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to
4 position a playhead of said sequential storage device.